

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3663
Docket No.: 1095.1283**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshihiro OHTANI, et al.

Serial No. 10/635,723

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No. 8870

Filed: August 7, 2003

Examiner: Ari M. Diacou

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 22, 2006. A Petition for Two-month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 22, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.